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**Date:** Tue, Jun 3, 2003 11:53 PM  
**Subject:** Please Act to Stop Media Monopolies

Senator John McCain  
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Dear Senator McCain,

This issue is very important to me, I want a broad view of the news, not just one corporations impression of their views! I thought competition, not monopolies is what America is about

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Thank you for you attention to this necessary protection of healthy political debate in the cities of our nation.

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